

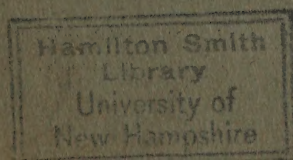
Rindge, New Hampshire

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

HENRY M. HALE

Town Clerk

ROLAND C. GODDARD

Town Treasurer

ROLAND C. GODDARD

Representative

HENRY M. HALE

Selectmen and Assessors

WILLIAM S. CLEAVES SIDNEY B. FITZGERALD
DOUGLAS B. COATES

Tax Collector

FLORENCE E. STEBBINS

Overseer of the Poor

FLORENCE E. STEBBINS

Supervisors of the Check List

ARTHUR H. WETHERBEE RALPH E. HALE
FREDABELLE HALE FLAGG

Auditors

LUCIUS B. MORGAN RUSSELL E. WHITE
WALLACE B. COATES, Jr.

Fire Wardens

JOHN B. CROSBY, SR. RALPH E. HALE
HAROLD H. RICE

Health Officer

RALPH L. HOYT

Electric Light Commissioners

WILLIAM S. CLEAVES DOUGLAS B. COATES
SIDNEY B. FITZGERALD

Highway Agent
GEORGE C. TODD

Prosecuting Agent
GEORGE H. FRENCH

Constables

JOHN CROSBY, JR. ERNEST L. GOODALL
EDGAR L. DOLLOFF

Library Trustees
HARRIS H. RICE HARRY E. SHERWIN
MARY E. SHEPHERD

Trustees of Trust Funds
FLORENCE G. WHIPPIE ALICE L. MORGAN
HARRIS H. RICE

Moderator
HAROLD H. RICE

Clerk
MABEL G. LLOYD

Treasurer
FLORENCE E. STEBBINS

School Board
GEORGE C. HUGHGILL ROLAND C. GODDARD
MAY AUBE

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rindge in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Rindge on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To hear and act upon the reports of the selectmen, overseer of the poor, town treasurer, town clerk, and reports of all agents, committees and officers heretofore chosen, and act in any way relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to rescind vote of March 8, 1932 to adopt the Australian Ballot.

5. To see what sum, if any, the Town will appropriate for the purpose of purchasing a new tractor or truck for general town use, or take any other action relative thereto.

6. To see if the Town will vote to increase the schedule or rates of wages paid all town officers, including the highway agent.

7. To see if the Town will accept State Aid on Class 5 roads known as "Town Road Aid" raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$406.36, the State to contribute \$1,625.42.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen for the time being to sell and convey all property acquired by Tax Sale or otherwise, which authority shall extend until revoked or rescinded by the Town.

9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer all unexpended balances of special appropriations into the general fund.

10. To see if the Town will vote to allow the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see what method the Town will adopt to collect taxes.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to annually appoint a Chief of Police or act in any way relating thereto.

13. To see if the Town will take any action to make available an adequate water supply for protection against fire in the central part of East Rindge (chapel area) by constructing a dam or employing any other suitable method. Also to see that the right of way to all designated water locations in our three villages be kept passable throughout the year.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$105.00 (1/100th of 1% of the valuation) to the Monadnock Region Association of Southern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town, in co-operation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Trust Funds given by Martin and Charles E. Goddard, Joseph Popple and E. Laura McEvoy for care of their lots in Hillside Cemetery, and to ratify the action of the Trustees of Trust Funds in accepting all previous funds for that purpose.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 28th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

WILLIAM S. CLEAVES
SIDNEY B. FITZGERALD
DOUGLAS B. COATES
Selectmen of Rindge

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM S. CLEAVES
SIDNEY B. FITZGERALD
DOUGLAS B. COATES
Selectmen of Rindge

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Rindge qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1944, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Rindge this 28th day of February, 1944.

GEORGE C. HUGHGILL
ROLAND C. GODDARD
MAY F. AUBE, School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE C. HUGHGILL
ROLAND C. GODDARD
MAY F. AUBE, School Board

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR
FEBRUARY 1, 1944 TO DECEMBER 31, 1944
COMPARED WITH
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR
FEBRUARY 1, 1943 TO JANUARY 31, 1944

SOURCES OF REVENUE

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$372 87	\$350 00		\$22 87
Railroad Tax	185 26	180 00		5 26
Savings Bank Tax	162 84	160 00		2 84
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Business Licenses and Permits	21 00	20 00		1 00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	246 79	200 00		46 79
Plowing Driveways	40 00	40 00		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	622 84	600 00		22 84
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
(a) Poll Taxes	474 00	400 00		74 00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	67 00	67 00		
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	\$2,192 60	\$2,017 00		\$175 60
Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes	29,810 72	31,103 14	\$1,292 42	
Total Revenues	\$32,003 32	\$33,120 14	\$1,292 42	\$175 60

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,133 50	\$1,500 00	\$366 50	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,079 72	1,200 00	120 28	
Election and Registration Expenses	47 00	120 00	73 00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	134 30	200 00	65 70	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	318 67	400 00	81 33	
Fire Department	851 07	1,000 00	148 93	
Defense	207 43	200 00		\$7 43
Health:				
Health Department		50 00	50 00	
Vital Statistics	12 76	15 00	2 24	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	4,581 40	4,500 00		81 40
Street Lighting	1,000 00	1,000 00		
General Expenses of Highway Department	349 95	300 00		49 95
Brush Cutting	218 58	400 00	181 42	
Oil and Solvay	1,214 28	2,200 00	985 72	
Snow Removal	3,139 68	3,000 00		139 68

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
Libraries:				
Libraries	400 00	400 00		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	1,200 00	1,000 00		200 00
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	126 90	125 00		1 90
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds	209 83	200 00		9 83
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	269 20	400 00	130 80	
Markets and Public Scales	10 00	35 00	25 00	
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans		50 00	50 00	
On Long Term Notes	56 00	56 00		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	2,356 14	2,356 14		
Payments to School Districts	10,207 00	12,413 00	2,206 00	
Total Expenditures	\$29,123 41	\$33,120 14	\$4,486 92	\$490 19

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE

April 1, 1943

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	VALUATION
Lands and Buildings	\$975,774 66
Electric plants	70,910 34
Horses, 42	3,655 00
Cows, 142	11,815 00
Other neat stock, 11	550 00
Fowls, 3225	3,225 00
Boats and launches, 3	500 00
Wood, lumber, etc.	500 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 10	1,035 00
Stock in trade	4,200 00
Mills and machinery	5,700 00
Polls, number 327 at \$2, total poll taxes	654 00
National Bank Stock taxes	67 00
Total Valuation	\$1,077,865 00

(Exclusive of Soldiers' exemptions and exemption to Blind) Total valuation	\$1,058,240 00
Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	\$30,351 72
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	\$2 80
Amount exempted to soldiers	\$11,725 00
Amount exempted to blind	\$900 00
Cambridge Boy Scout Camp	\$7,000 00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

ASSESSED, 1943

1. Town officers' salaries	\$1,300 00
2. Town officers' expenses	1,200 00
3. Election and registration expenses	60 00
5. Town hall	250 00
6. Police department	400 00
7. Fire department	1,000 00
8. Defense	1,000 00
9. Health department	50 00
10. Vital statistics	15 00
12. Oil and solvay	2,000 00
13. Town Road Aid	405 94
14. Town maintenance	4,000 00

15. Snow removal	2,000 00
16. Brush cutting	400 00
19. Street lighting	1,000 00
20. General expenses of highway department	300 00
21. Monadnock Region Association	104 00
26. Libraries	400 00
27. Old age assistance	300 00
28. Town poor	300 00
29. Memorial Day	75 00
30. Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	200 00
31. Public scales	10 00
32. Cemeteries	500 00
34. Interest on temporary loans	50 00
35. Payments on Principal of Trust Funds used by Town	56 00
37. County Tax	2,356 14
28. School Tax	11,712 00
Total Town and School Appropriations	<hr/> \$31,444 08

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS.

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$580 00	
Railroad Tax	190 00	
Savings Bank Tax	160 00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	600 00	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal		
Lands	80 00	
Business licenses and permits	25 00	
Interest on Taxes and Deposits	200 00	
Ploughing driveways	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,875 00
		\$29,569 08
Plus overlay		782 64
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Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$30,351 72
Less Poll Taxes	\$654 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	67 00	
	<hr/>	\$721 00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which town tax rate is figured		\$29,630 72
Taxes to be Committed to collector		
Property Taxes		\$29,630 72
Poll Taxes		654 00
National Bank Stock Taxes		67 00
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Total Taxes to be Committed to collector		\$30,351 72

Financial Report of the Town of Rindge

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date February 21, 1944.

WILLIAM S. CLEAVES
SIDNEY B. FITZGERALD
DOUGLAS B. COATES
Selectmen

ROLAND C. GODDARD
Treasurer

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$12,664 55
(a) Overseer of Poor	142 89

Accounts Due to the Town:

(b) Bounties	71 00
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Unredeemed Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1943	49 95
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Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1943	3,936 04
(b) Levy of 1942	80 33
(c) Levy of 1941	34 87
(d) Previous Years	65 45

Total Assets	\$17,045 08
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Grand Total

Surplus, January 31, 1943	\$17,045 08
Surplus, January 31, 1944	\$4,460 52
Increase of Surplus	6,646 75
	\$2,186 23

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog Licenses	\$191 33
(b) Balance of Appropriation	10,207 00

Total Liabilities

Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	\$10,398 33
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Grand Total

	\$6,646 75
	\$17,045 08

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1943	\$30,448 72	
Less discounts and abatements, 1943	473 32	
Less uncollected, 1943	3,936 04	
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected		\$25,591 38
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected		474 00
3. National Bank Stock taxes		67 00
4. Total of current year's collections		\$26,132 38
5. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		4,031 73
6. Tax sales redeemed		487 05

From State:

7. For Highways and Bridges		
(a) For Town Road Aid	1 70	
Duncan Act	406 00	
8. Interest and dividend tax	372 87	
9. Railroad tax	185 26	
10. Savings bank tax	162 84	
11. Plowing Driveways	40 00	
12. Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	169 21	
13. Fighting forest fires	16 15	
14. Forest Fires	81 86	

From County:

Electric Light Dept. Victory Tax	55 46	
15. Cemetery Commissioners (3 lots)	39 50	
16. Town Scales	3 90	

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

17. Dog licenses	210 20	
18. Business licenses and permits	21 00	
21. Interest received on taxes 1942-1943	246 79	
23. Income from trust funds	294 20	
27. Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 Permits	622 84	

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

33. Insurance adjustments	25 62	
34. Refunds	15 93	
37. Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	479 50	
Six Town Histories	24 00	
Donation (Mrs. Lucille Elliot)	15 00	
Donation (Cambridge Boy Scouts)	50 00	
Scrap Metal	80 00	
Sale of Solvay	10 50	
Tax Sale Deeds	4 00	
Map	30	
Reimbursement of funeral expenses	85 00	

Total Receipts From All Sources
Cash on hand February 1, 1943

\$34,370 79
8,724 29

Grand Total

\$43,095 08

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expense:

General Government	
1. Town officers' salaries	\$1,133 50
2. Town officers' expenses	1,079 72
3. Election and registration expenses	47 00
4. Victory Tax	100 12
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	134 30
Protection of Persons and Property:	
6. Police department, including care of tramps	318 67
7. Fire department, including forest fires	851 07
9. Bounties	76 00
10. Damage by dogs	12 00
Health:	
11. Defense	207 43
12. Vital statistics	12 76
Highways and Bridges:	
Brush Cutting	218 58
14. Town Road Aid	405 93
15. Town Maintenance—Summer, \$4,581.40; Winter—\$3,139.68	7,721 08
16. Street lighting	1,000 00
17. General Expenses of Highway Department	349 95
Oil and Solvay	1,214 28
Duncan Act	436 47
Libraries:	
18. Libraries	400 00
Public Welfare:	
20. Town poor	1,200 00
Patriotic Purposes:	
22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	126 90
Recreation:	
24. Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	209 83
Public Service Enterprises:	
26. Markets and public scales	10 00
27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	269 20
Unclassified:	
29. Monadnock Region Asso.	104 00
30. Taxes bought by town	49 95
Interest:	
33. Paid on long term notes	56 00
Indebtedness:	
48. Payments to trustees, trust funds	122 65
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
50. Taxes paid to County	2,356 14
52. Payments to School Districts	10,207 00
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$30,430 53
Cash on hand January 31, 1944	12,664 55
Grand Total	\$43,095 08

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1944

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Over-draft
Town Officers' salaries	\$1,300 00	\$1,135 50	\$164 50	
Town Officers' expenses	1,200 00	1,079 72	120 28	
Election and registration	60 00	47 00	13 00	
Town Hall	250 00	134 30	115 70	
Police Department	400 00	318 67	81 33	
Fire Department	1,000 00	851 07	148 93	
Health Department	50 00		50 00	
Defense	1,000 00	207 43	792 57	
Vital Statistics	15 00	12 76	2 24	
State Aid Construction				
T. R. A.	405 94	405 93	01	
Town Maintenance—				
Summer	4,000 00	4,581 40		\$581 40
Snow Removal	2,000 00	3,139 68		1,139 68
Public Scales	10 00	10 00		
Parks and playgrounds	200 00	209 83		9 83
Street Lighting	1,000 00	1,000 00		
General Expense Highway				
Department	300 00	349 95		49 95
Oil and Solvay	2,000 00	1,214 28	785 72	
Brush Cutting	400 00	218 58	181 42	
Libraries	400 00	400 00		
Town Poor and Old Age				
Assistance	600 00	1,200 00		600 00
Memorial Day	75 00	126 90		51 90
Monadnock Region Asso.	104 00	104 00		
Cemeteries	500 00	391 85	108 15	
Interest on long term notes	56 00	56 00		
Int. on temporary loans	50 00		50 00	
County Tax	2,356 14	2,356 14		
	\$19,732 08	\$19,550 99	\$2,613 85	\$2,432 76
			2,432 76	
Net Unexpended Balance			\$181 09	

Schedule of Town Property

Description:	Value
1. Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$6,000 00
Furniture and equipment	3,000 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings	10,000 00
3. Police Department, lands and buildings	200 00
Equipment	100 00
4. Fire Department, equipment	3,500 00
5. Highway Department, equipment	1,800 00
Materials and supplies	2,000 00
6. Parks, commons and playgrounds	2,000 00
8. Electric Light Plant	71,102 44
9. Schools, lands and buildings	6,600 00
Equipment	1,100 00
11. All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	1,000 00
Total	<u>\$108,402 44</u>

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Issued licenses on 56 male dogs	\$112 00	
Issued licenses on 20 spayed dogs	40 00	
Issued licenses on 13 female dogs	65 00	
License on 1 kennel of 5 sled dogs	12 00	
	<u>\$229 00</u>	
Town Clerk's fees at 20¢ per dog	18 80	
		<u>\$210 20</u>
Received for:		
Motor vehicle permits for 1943	\$614 89	
Motor vehicle permits for 1944	7 95	
Sunday permits	3 00	
Dance permit	5 00	
Nomination fees	6 00	
Plowing driveways	40 00	
6 histories of Rindge	24 00	
		<u>\$911 04</u>
Paid Town Treasurer		\$911 04

Respectfully submitted,
ROLAND C. GODDARD,
 Town Clerk.

We have examined the above report and find same to be correctly cast and well vouched.

RUSSELL E. WHITE
WALLACE B. COATES, JR.
 Auditors.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

LEVY OF 1943

DR.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$29,630 72	
Poll taxes	654 00	
National Bank stock taxes	67 00	
Total Warrant		\$30,351 72

Added Taxes:

Property taxes	\$77 00	
Poll taxes	20 00	
Interest collected	2 23	

Total debits		\$30,450 95
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Total remittances to Treasurer	\$26,134 61	
Discount allowed	312 32	
Abatements	67 98	
Uncollected as per collector's list	3,936 04	

Total Credits		\$30,450 95
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Collected on taxes due from 1942	\$3,933 12	
Abated	49 02	
Uncollected	80 33	

\$4,062 47

Interest collected and paid treasurer	\$162 57	
Not listed, collected and paid treasurer	14 00	
1941 taxes collected and paid treasurer	62 61	
Abated	38 00	
Uncollected	34 87	

\$135 48

1940 taxes collected and paid treasurer	\$2 00	
Abated	6 00	
Uncollected	41 15	

\$49 15

1939 taxes collected and paid treasurer	\$20 00	
Uncollected	24 30	

\$44 30

Redeemed taxes, collected and paid treas.	\$487 05	
Interest collected and paid treasurer	81 99	

Respectfully submitted

FLORENCE E. STEBBINS, Collector

We have examined the above report and find same to be correctly cast and well vouched.

RUSSELL E. WHITE

WALLACE B. COATES, JR., Auditors

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on hand, February 1, 1943	\$8,724 29
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RECEIPTS

U. S. Treasury, refund on observation post telephone expense	9 91
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State Treasurer:

Railroad tax	\$185 26	
Savings bank tax	162 84	
Interest and dividend tax	372 87	
Refund, T. R. A.	1 70	
Forest fires	16 15	
Reimbursement, class 5 roads	406 00	
Reimbursement, loss of taxes on public forest lands, 1942	\$81 45	
1943	87 76	
	169 21	1,314 03

Selectmen:

Firearm permits	7 00	
Overdraft on pay roll	50	
Oil sold	50	
Refund on porcupine account	5 00	
		13 00
Trustees of trust funds, 1942-1943		294 20
Electric light dept., victory tax		55 46
Cemetery Commissioners, 3 lots	30 00	
Cemetery Commissioners, cemetery work	9 50	
		39 50
Herbert C. Crowell, weighing fees		3 90

Tax Collector:

Taxes redeemed	487 05	
Interest on taxes redeemed	81 99	
Taxes collected for 1939-40-41	84 61	
Taxes Collected for 1942	4,109 69	
Taxes Collected for 1943	26,132 38	
Interest on taxes for 1943	2 23	
		30,897 95

Town Clerk:

Nomination fees	6 00	
Dog licenses	210 20	
Automobile permits	622 84	
Sunday license fees	3 00	
Dance permit	5 00	
Plowing driveways	40 00	
6 histories of Rindge	24 00	
		911 04

Donations:		
Cambridge Boy Scout camp	50 00	
Mrs. Lucille Elliot, plowing road	15 00	
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E. L. Mason, 7 lots, Lake Contoocook		65 00
Harris H. Rice, Wellington Piano lot		175 00
Harry S. Whitney, sale of land		250 00
Joseph Dee, tax sale deed		54 50
Arthur L. Knight, tax sale deed		2 00
Frank Clapp, scrap metal		2 00
Willard N. Lovering estate, reimbursement of funeral expenses		80 00
P. O. Dept., refund on letter heads		85 00
Edith S. Fitzgerald, return premium		52
Harry Tosdal, Solvay		25 62
Mrs. Grace Richards, Solvay		6 00
John M. Philips, map		4 00
Monomonack Sporting Club, forest fire		30
Boston & Maine R. R., forest fire		2 88
Henry Speckman, forest fire		66 71
Winona Jones, forest fire		2 95
Jones Bros., forest fire		7 88
		1 44
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Total receipts		\$43,095 08

DISBURSEMENTS

Orders drawn by Selectmen	\$30,430 53
Cash in Treasury, January 31, 1944	12,664 55
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	\$43,095 08

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND C. GODDARD,
Treasurer.

We have examined the above report and find same to be correctly cast and well vouched.

RUSSELL E. WHITE
WALLACE B. COATES, JR.
Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail No. 1 Town Officers' Salaries

William S. Cleaves, selectman	\$277 75	
Sidney B. Fitzgerald, selectman	270 50	
Douglas B. Coates, selectman	77 25	
Henry M. Hale, selectman	10 00	
Roland C. Goddard, town treasurer	125 00	
Roland C. Goddard, town clerk	125 00	
Florence E. Stebbins, tax collector	200 00	
Florence E. Stebbins, overseer	23 00	
Russell E. White, auditor	25 00	
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		\$1,133 50

Detail No. 2 Town Officers' Expenses

William S. Cleaves, mileage and expense	\$81 57	
Sidney B. Fitzgerald, mileage and expense	71 86	
Douglas B. Coates, mileage and expense	54 64	
Henry M. Hale, mileage and expense	4 00	
Roland C. Goddard, auto permits and expense	79 36	
Florence E. Stebbins, tax collector and overseer, mileage and expense	9 94	
Edith S. Fitzgerald, liability insurance and town bonds	216 01	
Transcript Printing Co., reports and invoices	362 10	
Winfield M. Chaplin, transfer cards, tax sales list, recording deeds	55 90	
Chase Book Store, supplies	38 22	
Cain & Goodnow, services and expense	25 00	
Sidney B. Fitzgerald, envelopes—selectmen and tax collector's	36 52	
Roland C. Goddard, dog tags	16 80	
Monadnock National Bank, deposit box	12 00	
E. A. Fuller, supplies	90	
Esther G. Bennett, Register, report on deceased	40	
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2 00	
Evelyn M. Twombly, Tax Coll., dues	2 00	
Ralph I. Baldwin, supplies	3 00	
Everett Hall, supplies	5 00	
Alice L. Morgan, postage	2 50	
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		\$1,079 72

Detail No. 3 Election and Registration

Henry M. Hale, moderator	\$6 00
Arthur H. Wetherbee, supervisor	9 50
Fredabelle Flagg, supervisor	7 50
Marcus M. Cleaves, ballot inspector	6 00
E. C. Jewell, ballot inspector	6 00
Karl Brummer, ballot inspector	6 00
Wilbur H. Tenney, ballot inspector	6 00

\$47 00

Detail No. 4 Town Hall

John Hill, repairs	\$3 00
Edith S. Fitzgerald, war damage insurance	13 50
Electric Light Dept., lights	12 00
Goodnow Bros., supplies	05
Annett Box Co., wood	1 40
Roland C. Goddard, Jr., hauling wood	4 35
Roland C. Goddard, Sr., janitor	100 00

\$134 30

Detail No. 5 Police

John B. Crosby, Jr., service and expense	\$121 89
Edgar L. Dolloff, service and expense	70 20
Ernest L. Goodall, service and expense	78 83
Walter Cleveland, wood for jail	10 00
Ralph I. Baldwin, supplies	2 50
Fred M. Batchelder, supplies	35 25

\$318 67

Detail No. 6 Fire Department

Sidney B. Fitzgerald, forest fire payroll	\$176 36
Edith S. Fitzgerald, insurance on firemen	140 00
Russell E. White, annual payroll	280 00
Harris H. Rice, storage truck	182 50
Edith S. Fitzgerald, insurance on truck	43 80
W. E. Hale, supplies	28 41

\$851 07

Detail No. 7 Bounties

Sidney B. Fitzgerald	\$76 00
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\$76 00

Detail No. 8	Vital Statistics		
Roland C. Goddard, services		\$12 76	
			\$12 76

Detail No. 9	Road Oil and Solvay and Town Maintenance		
George C. Todd, agent		\$5,795 68	
			\$5,795 68

Detail No. 10	Snow Removal		
George C. Todd, agent		\$3,139 68	
			\$3,139 68

Detail No. 11	Victory Tax		
Collector of Internal Revenue		\$100 12	
			\$100 12

Detail No. 12	Brush Cutting		
George C. Todd, agent		\$218 58	
			\$218 58

Detail No. 13	Duncan Act		
George C. Todd, agent		\$436 47	
			\$436 47

Detail No. 14	Town Road Aid		
George C. Todd, agent		\$405 93	
			\$405 93

Detail No. 15	General Expenses Highway Department		
H. W. Hunt Estate, shop and land		\$242 00	
Removing curves, Thomas Road		93 00	
Roland C. Goddard, insurance on tractor		14 95	
			\$349 95

Detail No. 16 Civilian Expense

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$57 54	
George C. Todd, work on road and wood	39 00	
Courier Press, supplies	22 25	
Everett Hall, painting	17 25	
R. H. Llewellyn, supplies	3 00	
Mrs. Walter Ingalls, work on flag	1 50	
Alice H. McInnis, supplies	3 29	
Harry E. Sherwin, supplies	60	
Guy W. Bickford, wood	12 00	
Perley A. Jones, wood	15 00	
John B. Crosby, Sr., wood	16 00	
George L. Jowders, wood	20 00	
		<u>\$207 43.</u>

Detail No. 17 Town Poor and Old Age Assistance

Florence E. Stebbins, overseer	<u>\$1,200 00</u>	\$1,200 00
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Detail No. 18 Libraries

Trustees of Ingalls Memorial Library	<u>\$400 00</u>	\$400 00
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Detail No. 19 Patriotic Purposes

Rev. Robert Fletcher, Memorial Day expense	<u>\$126 90</u>	\$126 90
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Detail No. 20 Recreation

Work on Commons	<u>\$209 83</u>	\$209 83
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Detail No. 21 Public Service Enterprises

Monadnock Region	\$104 00	
H. C. Crowell, public weigher	10 00	
		<u>\$114 00</u>

Detail No. 22	Cemeteries		
Town Fund		\$269 20	
Trust Fund		122 65	
		<u> </u>	\$391 85

Detail No. 23	Interest on Long Term Notes		
Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Note		\$50 00	
Alice L. Morgan, Treas. Int. on Jones Fund		6 00	
		<u> </u>	\$56 00

Detail No. 24	Damage by Dogs		
George Newton		\$12 00	
		<u> </u>	\$12 00

Detail No. 25	Taxes Bought by Town		
Florence E. Stebbins, September Tax Sale		\$49 95	
		<u> </u>	\$49 95

Detail No. 26	Taxes Paid County		
County Treasurer		\$2,356 14	
		<u> </u>	\$2,356 14

Detail No. 27	Street Lighting		
Electric Light Department		\$1,000 00	
		<u> </u>	\$1,000 00

Detail No. 28	Payment to School District		
Florence E. Stebbins, Treasurer, Dog tax		\$207 00	
Florence E. Stebbins, Treasurer, Balance of 1942 and 1943 appro.		8,792 13	
Florence E. Stebbins, Treasurer, part of 1943 appro.		1,207 87	
		<u> </u>	\$10,207 00

We have examined the above report and find same to be correctly cast and well vouched.

RUSSELL E. WHITE
WALLACE B. COATES, JR. Auditors.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

MAINTENANCE

Labor	\$1,690 80	
Truck hire	2,167 08	
Miscellaneous	2 00	
Jones Bros.	10 20	
E. Murdock Co.	40 00	
Goodnow Bros.	3 78	
J. B. McGregor	16 00	
M. S. Perkins Mach. Co.	40 22	
	<hr/>	\$3,970 08

OIL AND SOLVAY

Solvay Sales Co.	\$537 50	
Tri Mount Bituminous Co.	1,313 03	
	<hr/>	\$1,850 ^r 53

SNOW REMOVAL

Labor	\$867 50	
Truck hire	1,598 58	
Farm service	6 00	
M. S. Perkins Mach. Co.	52 33	
Lee Adams	113 00	
Dillon Motor	1 00	
M. D. Shedd	3 75	
W. E. Hale	48 66	
Miscellaneous	11 85	
Gulf Oil Co.	6 80	
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	245 31	
Goodspeed Mach. Co.	1 72	
J. B. McGregor	52 00	
E. A. Fuller, gas	35 43	
Standard Fence Co.	85 00	
B. & M. Freight	21 02	
	<hr/>	\$3,149 95

BRUSH CUTTING

Labor	\$119 80	
Truck hire	102 58	
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DUNCAN ACT.

Labor	\$151 10	
Truck hire	268 80	
E. Murdock, gravel	11 20	
Goodnow Bros., cement	6 40	
Miscellaneous	87	
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		\$438 37

GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPT.

Labor	\$10 80	
Truck hire	82 20	
Insurance on tractor	14 95	
H. W. Hunt, shop	242 00	
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		\$349 95

	\$9,981 26	
Victory tax withheld	40 90	
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	\$9,940 36	
Town Road aid	\$405 93	

We have examined the above report and find same properly cast and well vouched.

RUSSELL E. WHITE
WALLACE B. COATES, JR.
Auditors.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Fire Bills Paid by Selectmen:

Attending spring conference	\$12 46
Railroad fire at Danforth Crossing	38 18
Bemis place, false alarm	1 68
McGregor Place, expense collectible	7 48
Speckman Place, expense collectible	2 96
Jones Bros., expense collectible	1 44
Chapman Hill, no fire found	3 40
Monomonack Sporting Club, expense collectible	2 88
Railroad fire, south of W. Rindge depot	20 75
Pine Point, roadside fire	4 40
Hubbard Pond, legal fire	3 51
Ashburnham, called by error in location	3 80
Converseville Reservoir, none found	3 04
Railroad fire, south of W. Rindge depot	45 96
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	\$151 94

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH L. HOYT
Forest Fire Warden

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rindge, N. H., on January 31, 1944

TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Ingalls Memorial Library	Note, Town of Rindge, to pay \$50 annually	\$1,000 00	5		\$50 00	\$50 00	
Ingalls Memorial Library, Rodney Wallace Fund	28 shares Fitchburg Gas & Electric Lt. Co.	700 00	10		70 00	70 00	
Ingalls Memorial Library, Julia Van Deever Fund	U. S. Government Bonds	1,900 00	4	\$40 60	76 00	76 00	\$61 51
Ingalls Memorial Library	Athol Savings Bank	1,000 00	2		20 91		
Ingalls Memorial Library	Fitchburg Savings Bank	2,000 00	2		40 00	40 00	
Ingalls Memorial Library	Worcester North Savings Institution	1,000 00	2 1/2	40 63	20 81		61 54
Ingalls Memorial Library, W. B. Bancroft Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	500 00	2 1/2	25 45	13 21		38 66
Ingalls Memorial Library, H. M. Buswell Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	1,000 00	2 1/2		25 00	25 00	
Ingalls Memorial Library, M. E. Converse Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000 00	2 1/2		25 00	25 00	
Ingalls Memorial Library, N. J. Bigelow	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500 00	2 1/2		13 21		
Ingalls Memorial Library, M. L. Ware Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	3,984 50	2 1/2	25 46	98 86	98 86	38 67
Library Service, West Rindge, M. L. Ware Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	3,869 50	2 1/2		96 72	96 72	
Hillside Cemetery, C. E. Stickney Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	150 00	3	21 22	3 45	2 00	24 37
Hillside Cemetery, Charles Hale Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	100 00	3	21 03	3 64	2 00	22 67
Hillside Cemetery, Thomas Buswell Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	100 00	3	32 76	3 79	2 00	34 75
Hillside Cemetery, A. C. Converse Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	100 00	3	38 08	4 71	2 00	44 22
Hillside Cemetery, H. M. Chadwick Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	100 00	3	21 20	3 55	2 00	22 86
Hillside Cemetery, Joel Wellington Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	50 00	3	2 43	1 57	1 50	2 86
Hillside Cemetery, Davenport Austin Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	50 00	3	1 57	1 57	1 50	2 86
Hillside Cemetery, W. E. Hale Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	50 00	3	1 32	1 84	1 50	2 86
Hillside Cemetery, G. A. Whitney Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	100 00	3	43 82	4 51	2 00	45 13
Hillside Cemetery, E. P. Baldwin Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	50 00	3	9 98	1 51	1 50	10 54
Hillside Cemetery, Danforth & Tarbell Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	100 00	3	9 26	1 58	2 00	10 54
Hillside Cemetery, Geo. and Emma Danforth Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	50 00	3	4 27	3 68	2 00	16 49
Hillside Cemetery, E. H. Sargent Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	100 00	3	9 21	3 68	2 00	16 49
Hillside Cemetery, A. E. Taggart Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	100 00	3	2 11	2 80	2 00	3 60
Old Cemetery, Rodney Wallace Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	800 00	3	75 89	26 55	4 00	101 44
Old Cemetery, Julia A. Rand Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	100 00	3	27 89	3 88	2 00	29 24
Old Cemetery, Eliza A. Rugg Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	100 00	3	27 89	3 88	2 00	29 24
Old Cemetery, Joseph Geddes Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	150 00	3	20 49	5 88	3 00	22 53
Hillside Cemetery, John Hardison Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	100 00	3 1/2	22 97	6 70	1 00	26 70
Hillside Cemetery, S. W. Kimball Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	25 97	3 75	2 00	28 24
Hillside Cemetery, Arna W. Wetherbee Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50 00	2 1/2	25 97	3 75	2 00	28 24
Hillside Cemetery, Henry A. Wetherbee Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50 00	2 1/2	2 11	1 80	2 00	1 41
Hillside Cemetery, Emma A. Burnap Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50 00	2 1/2	2 13	1 80	2 00	1 41
		50 00	2 1/2	2 13	1 80	1 50	1 93

Hillside Cemetery, Emory and Stearns Fund	100 00	2 1/2	4 83	2 63	2 00	5 46
Hillside Cemetery, Willie E. Stearns Fund	100 00	2 1/2	3 85	2 60	2 00	4 45
Hillside Cemetery, Abbie T. Hughill Fund	50 00	2 1/2	8 02	2 46	2 00	7 48
Hillside Cemetery, Hale and Ballou Fund	100 00	2 1/2	8 27	2 71	2 00	8 98
Hillside Cemetery, Herman L. Emerson Fund	50 00	2 1/2	2 99	1 81	1 00	3 30
Hillside Cemetery, Joshua Norcross Fund	50 00	2 1/2	1 37	1 29	1 00	1 66
Hillside Cemetery, Hamlin and Roby Fund	50 00	2 1/2	2 14	1 30	1 50	1 94
Hillside Cemetery, Davis Fund	125 00	2 1/2	52	3 15	2 17	124 89
Hillside Cemetery, Alfred E. Jewett Fund	200 00	2 1/2	122 53	8 11	5 75	8 61
Hillside Cemetery, Victor H. Rice Fund	75 00	2 1/2	8 52	2 09	2 00	11 13
Hillside Cemetery, Harriet A. Todd Fund	100 00	2 1/2	10 36	2 77	2 00	25 27
Hillside Cemetery, Nels Johnson Fund	100 00	2 1/2	22 20	3 07	2 00	16 36
Hillside Cemetery, E. J. Woodward Fund	150 00	2 1/2	14 23	4 13	2 00	40 70
Hillside Cemetery, W. C. Brigham Fund	50 00	2 1/2	4 33	1 37	2 00	3 42
Hillside Cemetery, M. W. Armstrong Fund	100 00	2 1/2	2 84	2 58	2 00	4 61
Hillside Cemetery, Stephen Hale & R. D. Converse Fund	100 00	2 1/2	4 00	2 61	2 00	4 17
Hillside Cemetery, A. H. Thomas Fund	100 00	2 1/2	3 58	2 59	2 00	1 69
Hillside Cemetery, Jones-Sawtelle Fund	150 00	2 1/2	42	1 27	2 00	1 46
Hillside Cemetery, E. Laura McEvoy Fund	100 00	2 1/2		1 46	2 00	2 08
Hillside Cemetery, Joseph Popple Fund	100 00	2 1/2		2 08	2 00	67 40
Hillside Cemetery, M. L. & C. E. Goddard Fund	200 00	2 1/2		2 08	2 00	13 68
Hillside Cemetery, Sarah S. Kimball Fund	150 00	2 1/2	64 03	2 37	2 00	44 03
Hillside Cemetery, Henry W. Fletcher Fund	100 00	2 1/2	12 57	2 81	4 00	10 86
Hillside Cemetery, Emory and Thomas Fund	200 00	2 1/2	41 37	5 06	2 00	14 20
Hillside Cemetery, Harvey P. Hale Fund	100 00	2 1/2	10 10	2 68	2 00	18 57
Hillside Cemetery, Julius A. Hale Fund	100 00	2 1/2	13 64	1 56	4 00	12 71
Hillside Cemetery, W. H. Smith Fund	50 00	2 1/2	12 64	5 41	2 00	18 97
Hillside Cemetery, F. D. Converse Fund	200 00	2 1/2	16 16	2 71	2 00	12 42
Hillside Cemetery, W. T. Leighton Fund	100 00	2 1/2	8 26	2 71	1 50	12 73
Hillside Cemetery, W. T. Storer Fund	100 00	2 1/2	10 84	2 71	2 00	12 42
Hillside Cemetery, Grace R. Storer Fund	100 00	2 1/2	8 02	2 71	3 00	5 48
Hillside Cemetery, U. A. Converse Fund	150 00	2 1/2	1 57	1 49	2 00	5 94
Hillside Cemetery, Norcross and Gibson Fund	150 00	2 1/2	4 06	2 56	2 00	18 18
Hillside Cemetery, W. E. Hale Fund	100 00	2 1/2	8 33	2 56	2 00	7 02
Hillside Cemetery, Alfred A. Hale Fund	125 00	2 1/2	6 05	2 56	2 00	13 40
Hillside Cemetery, Stearns and Hale Fund	100 00	2 1/2	6 86	2 56	2 00	6 72
Hillside Cemetery, A. C. McGilton Fund	100 00	2 1/2	16 35	2 56	2 00	6 72
Hillside Cemetery, V. E. Kimball Fund	100 00	2 1/2	4 16	2 56	2 00	15 73
Hillside Cemetery, F. L. Barrett Fund	100 00	2 1/2	14 96	2 56	2 00	25 33
Hillside Cemetery, Moses W. Hale Fund	100 00	2 1/2	27	2 56	2 00	53 87
Old Cemetery, I. K. Burnham Fund	150 00	2 1/2	14 96	2 56	2 00	48 57
Old Cemetery, Joe W. Scheibel Fund	100 00	2 1/2	52 97	3 80	2 00	62 06
Old Cemetery, David P. Clark Fund	100 00	2 1/2	46 93	3 64	2 00	7 91
Old Cemetery, Addison Kimball Fund	100 00	2 1/2	60 04	4 02	2 00	21 00
Old Cemetery, Ann Cutter Whit Fund	100 00	2 1/2	60 04	4 02	2 00	21 00
Old Cemetery, Edward P. Hunt Fund	50 00	2 1/2	7 18	1 43	1 00	21 68
Old Cemetery, Addie S. Robbins Fund	100 00	2 1/2	20 66	3 02	2 00	

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rindge, N. H., on January 31, 1944

TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Old Cemetery, Anna M. Wood Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	11 18	2 78	2 00	11 96
Old Cemetery, Danforth and Walton Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	50 00	2 1/2	4 57	1 36	1 00	4 93
Old Cemetery, Stephen Emory Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	10 59	2 76	1 50	11 85
Old Cemetery, Julius A. Stearns Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	75 00	2 1/2	4 54	1 98	1 00	5 52
Old Cemetery, Jaspar Rand Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	250 00	2 1/2	13 25	6 62	1 50	18 37
Old Cemetery, Jeremiah Norcross Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50 00	2 1/2	1 43	1 29	1 00	1 72
Old Cemetery, Farbell and Frost Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50 00	2 1/2	2 68	1 31	1 00	2 99
Old Cemetery, Mary A. Williams Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	21 67	3 05	1 00	23 72
Old Cemetery, James Robbins Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	150 00	2 1/2	21 82	4 30	2 00	24 12
Old Cemetery, Charles F. Platts Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	4 82	2 69	1 50	5 95
Old Cemetery, Samuel Stearns Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	19 28	2 99	1 50	20 77
Old Cemetery, Charles D. Kimball Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50 00	2 1/2	2 60	1 31	1 00	2 91
Old Cemetery, Conrad Converse Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	2 1/2	39 37	4 74	1 26	42 11
Old Cemetery, Florence S. Martin Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	150 00	2 1/2	9 22	1 48	1 00	9 70
Old Cemetery, A. A. Bradford Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	150 00	2 1/2	62 24	5 33	2 00	65 57
Old Cemetery, Nancy J. Bigelow Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	2 1/2	8 34	1 47	1 50	8 31
Old Cemetery, Joseph Brooks Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	13 99	2 85	2 00	14 84
Old Cemetery, Edward P. Stratton Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	10 77	2 78	2 00	11 55
Old Cemetery, Albert Adams Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	500 00	2 1/2	23 03	13 15	8 00	28 18
Private Cemetery, H. S. Robbins Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	2,000 00	2	401 91	48 02		449 93
Town of Rindge, H. M. Buswell Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,000 00	2 1/2		50 00	50 00	
Town of Rindge, H. M. Buswell Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank		2 1/2	21 27	52 86		21 79
Town of Rindge, Int. on Buswell-Hardy Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	1,000 00	2 1/2	156 43	88 74	120 55	88 74
Town of Rindge, Int. on Buswell-Hardy Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank		2 1/2	207 67	30 37		238 04
Town of Rindge, Hannah P. Hardy Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	1,000 00	2 1/2	207 67	30 37		238 04
Town of Rindge, Hannah P. Hardy Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	517 19	3	23 59	16 32		39 91
Town of Rindge, Farmers and Mechanics Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank						
Totals		\$34,741 19		\$2,560 26	\$1,068 07	\$812 14	\$2,816 19

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE G. WHIPPY
 HARRIS H. RICE
 ALICE L. MORGAN, Trustees of Trust Funds

We have checked the above report with the bank books and find the same in agreement therewith.

RUSSELL E. WHITE
 WALLACE B. COATES, JR., Auditors

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Trustees Report for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1944

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1943	\$98 68	
Town appropriation	400 00	
Town note	50 00	
Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.	70 00	
U. S. Government bonds	76 00	
M. L. Ware fund, Acct. No. 223628	98 86	
M. L. Ware fund, Acct. No. 225778	96 72	
Fitchburg Savings Bank	40 00	
Amoskeag Savings Bank	25 00	
Peterborough Savings Bank	25 00	
Donation for West Rindge	10 00	
Total receipts		\$990 26

EXPENSES

American Library Association, dues	\$5 00	
Librarian	350 00	
Janitor	200 00	
Room rent and janitor West Rindge	25 00	
Insurance on buildings and contents (3 yrs.)	154 75	
Coal	16 08	
Light	28 70	
Books	64 48	
Magazines	12 50	
Repairs and Cleaning	14 70	
Renovation—West Rindge	43 79	
Incidentals	10 67	
Total expense		\$925 67
Balance in bank		64 59
		\$990 26

We have examined the above report and find same correctly cast and well vouched.

RUSSELL E. WHITE
WALLACE B. COATES, JR.
Auditors

INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

We acknowledge with pleasure gifts of mortar and pestle, flax winder, and foot warmer from Mrs. Karl Brummer, and a wallet from Mr. Arthur Shureliff for the museum, together with an old bull and ox yoke loaned by Mr. Joseph Champney. We have received books from Misses Gloria Letourneau and Marion Cowen, Mrs. Richard Fisher, Messrs. Ray Baldwin and Donald McCulloch, and magazine subscriptions from Mrs. Arthur Allen. A friend in West Rindge contributed \$10.00 to be used for that Branch, and we also wish to thank Mrs. Rowena Shepherd for assistance given in caring for the children from the Rindge Center school who wanted to visit the museum and in story telling and assisting during the summer at East Rindge.

We believe the unusually fine collection of birds in the museum should be made more easily available to all Rindge children and if some plan can be worked out with teachers in Rindge to this effect, it would seem to bring about a wider use of the library and considerable pleasure and education to a greater number of children.

We would like to have more visitors to the library ask to see the fine collection of beautiful hand work and interesting antiques in the museum.

The West Rindge Branch has been completely renovated with ceilings, walls, and floors redecorated, and book racks rearranged. Curtains and fixtures were donated. The work was done under a considerable handicap due to the war and lack of trained labor in the decorative field, but we hope those who use it will find the room pleasant. This room is now available to residents of West Rindge at all times, except when open for the library, for meetings of any kind such as Red Cross or other community gatherings. During cold weather the room is heated on Monday and Thursday afternoons and only a small amount of fuel would be needed to continue heat during the evening.

We wish to call to the attention of the townspeople that receipts from trust funds have diminished while expenses for maintenance have increased, leaving less money available for purchase of books. We would welcome suggestions for raising money to be used for books.

HARRIS H. RICE
HARRY E. SHERWIN
MARY E. SHEPHERD
Trustees

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

For the Year ending Jan. 31, 1944

Book stock:	
On shelves for circulation, Feb. 1, 1943	6,165
Added by purchase	38
Added by gift	12
	<u>6,215</u>
Lost or discarded	3
On shelves for circulation Feb. 1, 1944	<u>6,212</u>

Magazines:	
Subscribed from library funds	5
Contributed by friends	6

Reports received:	
State and Town	16

Service:	
Number of days open at I. M. L.	102
Number of visits to W. Rindge school	36
Number of visits to E. Rindge school	16
Number of visits to W. Rindge Exchange Center	50
Number of visits to E. Rindge Exchange Center	31

Borrowed books:	
From Cong'l Christian Conference	3
From State Library	159

Loaned	Adult	Juvenile	
General	1	1	
Philosophy	5	0	
Religion	11	4	
Social science	8	43	
Language	3	0	
Science	74	62	
Useful Arts	31	64	
Fine Arts	12	47	
Literature	36	32	
History	102	41	
Biography	61	28	
Periodicals	76	211	
Non-fiction	420	533	
Fiction	958	1,485	
Total Circulation	1,378	2,018	3,396

Circulation at	I.M.L.	W. Rindge	E. Rindge
	1,904	965	527

Library service in Rindge is not escaping the disturbance of war-time conditions, and we are finding it expedient to adjust our program accordingly.

Last summer at the close of school, we opened a weekly Library Exchange Center at the East Rindge chapel. This was appreciated so much by the residents of East Rindge, that it was decided to continue this service through the winter, Mrs. Alfred Merchant offering her home as a meeting place. We also arranged to have a library period at the East Rindge school on the same day as the Adult Exchange, which gives the children an opportunity to become familiar with and make friends of books. This same plan has been carried out in West Rindge for the past four years and is being continued at the present time with one change; the library period at school and the Adult Exchange are now being held on the same afternoon, whereas formerly the two library centers were held on different days.

The library records above show that both East and West Rindge communities are making active use of this library service and I feel sure the increase in circulation, despite our reduced number of residents, is due to this plan of making the books more accessible. The weekly visits to both villages, with books as a center of interest, have been a great pleasure to your librarian.

During the period of redecorating the library room in Mr. Wetherbee's home in West Rindge, we have been welcomed to the home of Mrs. Harvey Hale for the library hour and we are very grateful to her for this kindness as well as to Mrs. Merchant of East Rindge who has given us the same friendly hospitality. We are also indebted to Mrs. Rowena Shepherd for her interest and time given to the Central library to help during the children's hour on Wednesdays and for the story hour conducted at East Rindge on several summer afternoons when the Exchange was held.

Because of this extra service at East Rindge and since fewer people are coming to the main library, the hour of closing has been changed temporarily from 8:30 to 7:30 p. m. both Wednesday and Saturday.

We have made rather extensive use of the privilege of borrowing from the State library. This has proved an inexpensive way of bringing the more rarely used and the very new books into the hands of our readers as well as a greater variety of fiction. From the borrowed books which seem to be especially

enjoyed in our community, we frequently make choices for purchase.

In closing this report, may I add a word of appreciation for the efficient and dependable assistance in the library routine of Mrs. Edward Hunt and Miss Florence Danforth.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE L. MORGAN
Librarian

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

From January 31, 1943 to January 31, 1944

Town:		
Cilley, H. E.	\$35 00	
Cutler, Arthur	240 00	
Ellsworth, Bessie	90 00	
Stoddard, Mary E.	125 00	
Old Age Assistance	641 19	
		\$1,131 19
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1944		142 89
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		\$1,274 08
Orders drawn on Selectmen	\$1,200 00	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1943	74 08	
	<hr/>	\$1,274 08

Respectfully submitted

FLORENCE E. STEBBINS,
Overseer of Poor

We have examined the above report and find same to be correctly cast and well vouched.

RUSSELL E. WHITE
WALLACE B. COATES, JR.
Auditors

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

The Cemetery Funds have been expended under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners.

It is with sincere regret that we have to report no entertainments by the Buswell Hardy Entertainment Fund. Because of the tire and gas situation, it was felt it was more patriotic not to have any entertainments.

We hope that we can have some entertainments this year, and would appreciate your suggestions as to type of entertainment preferred.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE G. WHIPPIE

HARRIS H. RICE

ALICE L. MORGAN

Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

For the Year ending December 31, 1943

1. Name of the town or city department making this report: Rindge, N. H.
2. Kind of utility reported on: Electric
4. Date when the town or city began to render this utility service: 1916
5. Names and addresses of mayor or selectmen:
William S. Cleaves, W. Rindge; Sidney B. Fitzgerald, Rindge; Douglas B. Coates, W. Rindge.
6. Names and addresses of members of board responsible for operation of the utility: Same.
7. Name and address of manager of the utility: Donald A. Hale.
8. Does the department receive and disburse its own funds: Yes.
9. Name and title of person responsible for the accounts and records of the utility: Donald A. Hale, Gen. Mgr.
10. Date on which the fiscal year of the utility ends: Dec. 31.
11. Town or city tax rate for all purposes during year: \$2.80.
12. Annual salary of the utility manager: \$1,800.
Of each board member: 50¢ per hour.
13. Does the utility serve any customers outside the boundaries of the town or city: No.

BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS

Assets and Other Debits

Title of Account	Balance at Beginning of Year	Balance at End of Year	Increase	Decrease
Fixed Assets:				
Fixed Capital—Electric	\$70,910 34	\$71,102 44	\$192 10	
Current Assets:				
Cash	8,155 45	5,393 23		\$2,762 22
Working funds	20 00	20 00		
Materials and supplies	2,266 85	2,268 10	1 25	
Accounts receivable	744 57	996 09	251 52	
Special deposits	6,713 22	11,878 36	5,165 14	
Total	\$88,810 43	\$91,658 22	\$2,847 79	

Liabilities and Other Credits

Reserves:				
Depreciation reserve	\$17,207 75	\$19,372 33	\$2,164 58	
Contributions for extensions	15,690 28	15,715 28	25 00	
Surplus	55,912 40	56,570 61	658 21	
Total	\$88,810 43	\$91,658 22	\$2,847 79	

FIXED CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Title of Account	Balance at Beginning of Year	Additions During Year	Retirements During Year	Balance at End of Year
General Structures	\$450 00			\$450 00
Trans. Substation equip.	1,548 84			1,548 84
Street Ltg. Substation Equipment	800 00			800 00
Distr. poles, towers and fixtures	28,034 55	\$383 94	\$370 66	28,047 83
Distr. overhead cond.	16,524 32	80 03	78 91	16,525 44
St. Ltg. overhead cond.	1,822 55			1,822 55
Services	4,001 00	45 50		4,046 50
Line transformers	9,489 74	266 75	145 75	9,610 74
Line transformer inst.	240 00	15 00		255 00
Customers' meters	3,842 14	76 40	34 20	3,884 34
Customers' meter installations	175 00	4 00		179 00

Utilization equipment:

St. Ltg. Equip. on Distr. poles	3,181 20	3,181 20
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General equipment:

Office equipment	166 00	166 00
Transportation equip.	350 00	50 00 300 00
Laboratory equip.	285 00	285 00
Total fixed assets	\$70,910 34	\$871 62 \$679 52 \$71,102 44

INCOME STATEMENT

Items	Amount	Totals	Increase	Decrease
Operating Revenues— Electric		\$10,963 27		\$642 29
Operation and Maintenance—Electric	\$7,650 94			97 81
Depreciation—Electric	2,844 10		7 69	
Uncollectible Accounts Electric	50 16			15 10
Total Revenue				
Deductions		\$10,545 20		\$105 22
Electric Operating Income		418 07		537 07
Interest Income	\$240 14		\$140 27	
Non-operating property Income		240 14	140 27	
Gross Income Transferred to Surplus		658 21		\$396 80

OPERATING REVENUES—ELECTRIC

Title of Account	Revenue Received	Kw-hr. Sold	Average Revenue per Kw-hr.	Number Customers
Domestic Sales— Metered—annual	\$8,726 65	148412	.0588	360
Small light and power sales Metered—annual	1,226 62	23567	.052	19
Street Lighting	1,000 00	11970	.0835	1
Other Sales to public bodies—free		650		
Misc. Electric Revenues	10 00			
Totals	\$10,963 27	184599		380

SUMMARY OF OPERATING EXPENSES—ELECTRIC

Title of Account	Totals for year	Increase	Decrease
Operation and Maintenance:			
Purchased energy	\$5,640 07	\$29 53	
Distribution Expenses	882 31		\$111 04
Utilization Expenses	181 25		17 90
Customers Accounting and Collecting Expenses	480 00	60 00	
Administrative and General Exp.	467 31		58 40
Other Operating Expenses:			
Depreciation	2,844 10	7 69	
Uncollectible Accounts	50 16		15 10
Total Operating Expenses	\$10,545 20		\$105 22
Other Production Expenses			
Purchased Energy	\$5,640 07	\$29 53	
Distribution Expenses			
Maintenance of Distribution Lines	\$882 31		\$111 04
Total Maintenance Expenses	\$882 31		\$111 04
Utilization Expenses			
Street Lighting and Signal System Operation	\$26 00		
Maintenance of Street Lighting and Sig. System Equipment	155 25		\$17 90
Total Utilization Expenses	\$181 25		\$17 90
Customers' Accounting and Collecting Expenses			
Customers' orders, Meter Reading and Collecting	\$480 00	\$60 00	
Total Customers' Accounting and Collecting Expense	\$480 00	\$60 00	

Administrative and General Expenses

General Office Salaries and Expenses	\$302 73		\$28 43
Insurance	101 61		21 04
Transportation Expenses	62 97		8 93

Total Administrative and General Expenses	\$467 31		\$58 40
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Other Operating Expenses

Depreciation	\$2,844 10	\$7 69	
Uncollectible Accounts—Electric	50 16		15 10

Total Operating Expenses—Electric	\$10,545 20		\$105 22
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SPECIAL FUNDS

Fund and How Invested	Balance Beginning of Year	Additions During Yr. Income from Investment	Other Additions	Balance At End Of Year
Depreciation Fund	\$6,713 22	\$240 14	\$5,000 00	\$11,953 36
Int. on Gov. bonds of \$75.00 in cash acct.				

DEPRECIATION RESERVE

Item	Debits	Credits
Balance at beginning of year		\$17,207 75
Transfers from depreciation		2,844 10
Debits on account of fixed asset retirement	\$679 52	
Balance at end of year	19,372 33	
Totals	\$20,051 85	\$20,051 85

ANNUAL DEPRECIATION CHARGE

Class of Property	Basis	Rate	Amount
Electric Plant	\$71,102 44	4%	\$2,844 10

SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Balance at beginning of year	\$55,912 40
Balance transferred from income	658 21
Total	\$56,570 61

ELECTRIC ENERGY SUMMARY

	Purchased Energy	
January	15,040	
February	16,640	
March	13,800	
April	14,240	
May	15,680	
June	17,360	
July	25,360	
August	29,040	
September	32,480	
October	19,760	
November	19,840	
December	17,840	
Total	237,080	
Total Kw-hr. of station use	184,599	
Total Kw-hr. of reversed power inward	52,481	
Total lines 40 and 41		237,080
Power purchased from: The Derry Electric Co.	Kw-hrs. 237,080	
Cost: \$5,640.07		

ANNUAL REPORT OF RINDGE MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC
LIGHT DEPARTMENTTO THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
For the Year Ended December 31, 1943

OATH

State of New Hampshire.
County of Cheshire ss.

We, the undersigned, Gen. Mgr., and Auditor of the Rindge Municipal Electric Light Department, municipal utility, on our oath do severally say that the foregoing return has been prepared, under our direction, from the original books, papers and records of said utility, that we have carefully examined it, and declare it to be a complete and correct statement of the business and affairs of said utility, in respect to each and every matter and thing therein set forth, to the best of our knowledge, information and belief; and that the accounts and figures contained in the foregoing report embrace all of the financial operations of said utility during the period for which report is made.

DONALD A. HALE, Gen. Mgr.
WALLACE B. COATES, JR., AuditorSubscribed and sworn to before me this
7th day of February 1944.
HARRIS H. RICE, Notary Public
Rindge, New Hampshire

Financial Report of the Rindge Municipal Electric Light Department

Precinct in the Town of Rindge in the County of Cheshire
for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1943.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DONALD A. HALE, Gen. Mgr.

Dated February 1, 1944.

ASSETS	
Cash on hand	\$5,393 23
Uncollected electric accounts	996 09
Other Assets:	
(a) Change fund	20 00
(b) Savings Banks and U. S. Bonds	11,287 36
Total assets	<u>\$18,287 68</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$18,287 68</u>
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$18,287 68

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Electric plant	\$71,102 44	
Material and supplies	2,268 10	
Total valuation		<u>\$73,370 54</u>
RECEIPTS		
Electric current	\$8,957 18	
Accounts receivable	694 41	
Service	25 00	
Connecting charge	10 00	
Street lights	1,000 00	
Material sold	69 02	
Int. on Gov. bonds	75 00	
Total receipts from all sources		<u>\$10,830 61</u>
Cash on hand at beginning of year		8,155 45
Grand Total		<u>\$18,986 06</u>

PAYMENTS		
Electric current	\$5,640 07	
Distribution expenses	882 31	
Utilization expenses	181 25	
Customer's accounting and collecting expenses	480 00	
Administration and general expenses	467 31	
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Total current maintenance expenses		\$7,650 94
Outlay, new construction and equip.		
(a) New construction	\$242 10	
(b) Reconstruction	629 52	
Material and supplies	70 27	
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Total outlay payments		\$8,592 83
Indebtedness:		
Payments to sinking funds	\$5,000 00	
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Total indebtedness payments		\$13,592 83
Cash on hand at end of year		5,393 23
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Grand Total		\$18,986 06

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

For the Year ending December 31, 1943

RECEIPTS		
Cash on hand, January 1, 1943		\$8,155 45
Meter collections, users	\$8,957 18	
Street lights	1,000 00	
Accounts receivable	694 41	
Connecting charge	10 00	
Service charge	25 00	
Material sold	69 02	
Interest on bonds	75 00	
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		10,830 61
Total receipts and cash on hand		\$18,986 06

PAYMENTS		
Paid orders drawn by the Electric Light Commissioners	\$13,592 83	
Cash in treasury, December 31, 1943	5,393 23	
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		\$18,986 06
Total receipts and cash on hand		\$18,986 06

ADDITIONAL ASSETS

Monadnock Savings Bank	\$5,252 54
Cheshire County Savings Bank	1,740 34
Winchendon Savings Bank	1,885 48
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	\$8,878 36

Government bonds, series G	
Mature in 1954	\$3,000 00

Respectfully submitted,
 ROLAND C. GODDARD
 Treasurer.

We have examined the above report and find same to be correctly cast and well vouched.

RUSSELL E. WHITE
 WALLACE B. COATES, JR.
 Auditors.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

For the Year ending January 31, 1944

Common complaints	40
Assault cases	1
Aggravated assault	1
Automobile accidents	2
Breaking and entering	5
Assisting other departments	2
Plane crashes	1
Larceny of trees	1
Lost property recovered—returned to owner, value	\$112 00
Stolen property recovered, value	\$223 00
Taking wood without proper authority	2
Unclassified entries—public meetings, etc.	25

JOHN B. CROSBY, JR.
 ERNEST L. GOODALL
 EDGAR L. DOLLOFF
 Constables.

Rindge, N. H., February 10, 1944.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE RINDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1942, and ending
June 30, 1943

RECEIPTS

Income from local taxation (raised by selectmen):		
(a)	For the support of elementary schools	\$8,550 00
(c)	For the payment of high school and academy tuition	2,200 00
(d)	For the salaries of district officers	235 00
(g)	For the payment of per capita tax	174 00
(j)	Balance of previous appropriations (from selectmen)	1,640 00
Total		\$12,799 00
From sources other than taxation:		
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1942		\$966 75
Grand Total		\$13,765 75

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State
Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Rindge of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUSSELL E. WHITE
FLORENCE DANFORTH

Auditors

Aug. 3, 1943.

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Elementary Schools
Administration:				
1. Salaries of dist. officers	\$229 00	\$229 00		
2. Superintendent's excess salary	119 35	119 35		
3. Truant officers and school census	12 00	12 00		
4. Expenses of administration	106 83	106 83		
Instruction:				
5. Principals' and teachers' salaries	3,182 17			\$3,182 17
6. Text books	110 76			110 76
7. Scholars' supplies	207 09			207 09
Operation and Maintenance:				
10. Janitor service	342 00			342 00
11. Fuel	385 07			385 07
12. Water, light, janitor's supplies	143 44			143 44
13. Minor repairs and expenses	46 81			46 81
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:				
14. Medical inspection	104 99			104 99
15. Transportation of pupils	2,326 50		\$7 50	2,319 00
16. High school and academy tuition	1,522 65		1,522 65	
17. Elementary school tuition	193 00			193 00
Fixed Charges:				
19. Tax for state wide super- vision	174 00	174 00		
20. Insurance and other fixed charges	146 51	146 51		
Construction and Equipment:				
22. Alterations of old buildings	206 83	206 83		
23. New equipment	182 00	182 00		
Total Payments	\$9,741 00	\$1,176 52	\$1,530 15	\$7,034 33
Cash on hand June 30, 1943	225 75			
Grand Total	\$9,966 75			

BALANCE SHEET

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1943	\$225 75
Accounts due to district:	
From Town	3,799 00
Total Assets	<u>\$4,024 75</u>
Liabilities	None

 CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

GEORGE C. HUGHGILL
 ROLAND C. GODDARD
 MAY F. AUBE
 School Board

LEWIS S. RECORD
 Superintendent

July 15, 1943.

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

ADMINISTRATION

1. Salaries of District Officers:		
May F. Aube, School Board	\$100 00	
George C. Hughgill, School Board	50 00	
Roland C. Goddard, School Board	50 00	
Florence E. Stebbins, Treasurer	25 00	
Mabel G. Lloyd, Clerk	2 00	
Harold H. Rice, Moderator	2 00	
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		\$229 00
2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:		
Mary A. Morse, Union Treasurer		119 35
3. Truant Officer and School Census:		
George C. Hughgill, Enumeration		12 00
4. Expenses of Administration:		
Russell E. White, Auditor	\$3 25	
Florence E. Danforth, Auditor	3 00	
Walter H. Gentsch, reclaiming stove	5 00	
Hubert F. O'Neil	3 00	
Edith S. Fitzgerald, Treasurer's bond	10 00	
George C. Hughgill, expenses	15 20	
May F. Aube, expenses	6 72	
Roland C. Goddard, expenses	2 40	
Mary A. Morse, Union expenses	53 90	
Florence E. Stebbins, expenses	4 36	
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		\$106 83

INSTRUCTION

5. Teachers' Salaries:		
Esther F. Perry	\$989 08	
Louise B. Belletete	953 01	
Mary M. Fitzgerald	764 08	
Priscilla Wharff	200 00	
Beulah D. Howard	20 00	
Florence E. Stebbins	256 00	
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		\$3,182 17
6. Text books:		
C. C. Birchard Co.	\$19 26	
American Education Press	6 08	
Allyn and Bacon	6 97	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	12 04	
The Arlo Publishing Co.	2 31	
Ginn and Company	1 80	

Charles Scribners' Sons	9 88	
John Winston Co.	6 83	
World Book Co.	9 76	
The Benton Review Shop	8 52	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	12 42	
McCormick, Mathers Pub. Co.	3 99	
Follette Pub. Co.	3 11	
The Continental	3 72	
Barnes and Noble	4 07	
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		\$110 76
7. Scholars' Supplies:		
Esther F. Perry	\$12 78	
The Holderness Co.	18 60	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	2 89	
The Derby Stores, Inc.	50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	169 32	
Mary M. Fitzgerald	2 00	
Goodnow Brothers	1 00	
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		\$207 09
10. Janitor services:		
Arthur H. Wetherbee, No. 3	\$126 00	
Herbert Crowell, No. 5	174 00	
Henry Buzzell, No. 5	42 00	
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		\$342 00
11. Fuel:		
Belcher Brothers, oil	\$106 49	
East Jaffrey Oil Co.	146 83	
George C. Todd	10 50	
Annette Box Co.	1 25	
John B. Crosby, 10 cords wood	120 00	
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		\$385 07
12. Water, Light and Janitor supplies:		
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	\$25 00	
Andrews Paper Co.	7 30	
E. A. Fuller, supplies	6 51	
Rindge Electric Light Dept.	91 48	
Herbert Crowell, supplies	1 20	
A. P. Bateman & Sons, stove fittings	10 70	
Goodspeed Machine Co.	50	
Goodnow Brothers, coat hooks	75	
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		\$143 44
13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:		
Eva Buzzell, cleaning	\$9 90	
George C. Todd	18 00	
W. E. Aubuchon	8 79	

	G. H. French, cleaning vaults	4 00	
	Arlington Chair Co., glides	1 28	
	Herbert Crowell	84	
	May F. Aube	2 40	
	S. B. Fitzgerald	1 60	
		<hr/>	\$46 81
14.	Health Supervision:		
	Helen Towne, nurse	\$100 00	
	Helen Towne, supplies	4 99	
		<hr/>	\$104 99
15.	Transportation of Pupils:		
	Joseph M. Champney	\$1,017 50	
	George C. Hughgill	630 50	
	Ralph E. Hale	308 00	
	Charles S. Baldwin	280 00	
	Allan J. White	90 50	
		<hr/>	\$2,326 50
16.	High School Tuitions:		
	Peterborough High School:		
	Howard Burt	\$100 00	
	Joan Burt	100 00	
	Dana Knight	50 00	
	Conant High School:		
	Richard Barrett, 32 weeks	88 90	
	Nancy Cleveland	100 00	
	Richard Cleveland	100 00	
	Roland Goddard, Jr.	100 00	
	Beverly Miller	100 00	
	Barbara Todd	100 00	
	Anna Taylor, 9 weeks	25 00	
	Raymond Reid, 5 weeks	13 90	
	Earl Whitehead, 5 weeks	13 90	
	Laura Whippie, 7 weeks	19 45	
	Murdock High School:		
	Cynthia Wilder	\$100 00	
	Eleanor Hughgill	100 00	
	Lyle Savage	100 00	
	Leslie Thrasher	100 00	
	Eric Frisk	100 00	
	Richard Damon, 19 weeks	47 50	
		<hr/>	\$1,458 65

17. Elementary Tuitions:

Jaffrey:

Patricia Fitzgerald	\$36 00
Eileen Fitzgerald	36 00

Winchendon:

Helen Frisk	40 00
Ora Wheeler	40 00
Thelma Wheeler	40 00
Harriet Damon	40 00
Frederick Lafortune, 33 weeks	33 00

\$265 00

Credit Gloria Stebbins, West Rindge	8 00
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\$257 00

19. Tax for State Wide Supervision:

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer	\$174 00
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20. Insurance and Other Fixed Charges:

Edith S. Fitzgerald	\$113 75
Collector of Internal Revenue, Victory Tax	32 76

\$146 51

21. Alteration of Old Buildings:

Wm. F. Stoddard, inside work	\$206 83
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22. New Equipment:

Greenwood-Carlton Co., 20 desks and chairs	\$182 00
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STATEMENT OF SCHOOL FINANCES

Cash on hand, July 1, 1943	\$225 75
Received bal. of 1942 & 1943 app.	3,799 00
Received on 1943 & 1944 app.	1,201 00
Received Dog Tax, 1943	207 00

Total receipts to Jan. 31, 1944	\$5,432 75
Total expenses to Jan. 31, 1944	5,097 58

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1944	\$335 17
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Total appropriation from taxation &
other sources

\$11,505 00

Amount paid School Treasurer

1,201 00

\$10,304 00

RECOMMENDATIONS

Teachers' Salaries	\$5,000 00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	125 00
State Wide Supervision	178 00
Salaries of School Board	200 00
Expenses of administration	100 00
Salaries of District Officers	35 00
Transportation	2,500 00
Fuel	500 00
Books and Supplies	300 00
Flags	15 00
Janitor service	475 00
Repairs	100 00
Janitor Supplies & Lights	150 00
Health	135 00
Estimated Tuition	2,500 00
Miscellaneous	100 00

Total Recommendations	\$12,413 00
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For this Amount the Selectmen must assess:

\$3.50 per \$1,000 as of April 1, 1943 \$	\$3,772 53
Per Capita Tax	178 00
Books and Supplies	300 00
Flags	15 00
Estimated Tuition	2,500 00

\$6,765 53

Additional to be raised at School Meeting	\$5,647 47
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REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Year ending June 30, 1943

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1942	\$966 75
*Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$7,360 00
Balance of previous appropriation	1,640 00
Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and receipts)	\$9,966 75
Less School Board orders paid	9,741 00
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1943 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$225 75

*Include only amounts actually paid over by selectmen

F. EMILY STEBBINS
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Rindge, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943 and find them correct in all respects.

RUSSELL E. WHITE
FLORENCE DANFORTH

Auditors

Aug 3, 1943.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	From Whom	Source	Amount
1942			
Sept. 26	Town Rindge, N. H. Appro.	\$1,640—'41	\$1,000 00
Nov. 16	Town Rindge, N. H. Appro.	360	1,000 00
Nov. 28	Town Rindge, N. H. Appro.		1,000 00
1943			
Jan. 18	Town Rindge, N. H. Appro.		1,000 00
Feb. 26	Town Rindge, N. H. Appro.		1,000 00
April 5	Town Rindge, N. H. Appro.		1,000 00
May 24	Town Rindge, N. H. Appro.		1,000 00
June 30	Town Rindge, N. H. Appro.		2,000 00

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Lewis S. Record, Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my sixth report, Jan. 1, 1943 to Jan. 1, 1944.

All pupils have been examined and "follow-up" work carried out as usual.

Number pupils examined	79
Number visits to schools	28
Number hours spent at school	24
First Aid treatments	6
Number pupils weighed and measured	79
Pediculosis cases found, reported, and attended	4
Number throats examined	79
Number defective tonsils	3
Number operations T. A.	1
Number school room inspections	28
Number health talks given	16
Several had grippy colds and sore throats during the winter months	
Number of small pox vaccinations (All the new pupils first grade)	
Dr. Grimes was engaged for the Dental Clinic May 24, 25, 1943	
Number pupils (teeth examined)	64
Number defective teeth (pupils)	60
Tooth ache treated	2
Number had dental care	36
Scarlet Fever	1
Mumps	6
Measles	2
Number pupils eyes examined	79
Number defective vision	3
Number defects corrected and wearing glasses	6
Enlarged glands found reported and treated	1
Number accident cases for cuts	
Abrasions bruises, etc.—treated	6
Sprain foot treated	1
Several taking cod liver oil or halibut liver oil in some form.	

In conclusion I wish to extend my thanks to you, Mr. Record, the school board, teachers, pupils and all for their excellent support during this past year.

Sincerely yours,

HELEN L. TOWNE, R.N.
School Nurse

REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF RINDGE

I submit herewith my twenty-sixth annual report, it being the fortieth in the series under union supervision. With this report is included the annual statistical table, the roll of perfect attendance, the list of graduates in 1943, and the report of the school nurse, Mrs. Helen L. Towne.

The enrollment for the school year 1942-1943 was 78 with an average attendance of 67.19. For the first term of the present school year the enrollment was 56 with an average membership of 55.67.

Mrs. Mary M. Fitzgerald, who took charge of the West Rindge School in November, 1942 has continued her effective work this year.

The other Rindge teachers declined re-election and Mrs. Evelyn F. Ruffle of East Jaffrey was elected teacher of the Center Grammar School, and Miss Harriet S. French of the Primary Grades.

The East Rindge School was reopened with Mrs. Anna Ryan of Peterborough as teacher.

All the Rindge teachers have had long and successful experience.

Mrs. Stebbins has continued her work as Supervisor of Music, and Mrs. Helen Towne has continued as School Nurse.

During the present school year the schools have had charge of one rationing program and it was carried through with very little interruption of school work.

As was the case last year there was no state meeting of the Teachers Association, but a regional meeting was held in Keene on Friday, November 12th that all the teachers in the supervisory union attended.

The teacher shortage for the coming year appears to be even more serious than last year, and teachers without experience are, in many cases, receiving at the start larger salaries than have been paid to experienced teachers in the past.

The Rindge Schools have been fortunate in securing teachers who have come from nearby towns and have responded cheerfully to the call for service in these difficult times.

I desire at this time to thank the School Board, Teachers, Pupils, and all who have been interested in the support and maintenance of our schools.

Very truly yours,

LEWIS S. RECORD,
Superintendent of Schools

RINDGE

Roll of Perfect Attendance, School Year 1942-43

THREE TERMS

Buzzell, Margaret

TWO TERMS

Burt, Roger
 Crane, John
 Crossman, Stanley
 Goddard, Marjorie
 Hughgill, Robert
 Hughgill, Raymond

Lafreniere, Barbara
 McCulloch, Donald
 Nelson, Raymond
 Raymond, Virginia
 Taylor, Oliver
 Taylor, Stanley
 Troup, Jane

ONE TERM

Crane, Phyllis
 Crossman, Ethel
 Ford, Lucille
 Grant, Clifford
 Grant, Leslie
 Goodall, Robert
 Knotts, Edward
 Lafreniere, Francis
 Manley, Walter

Picard, Irene
 Rathburn, Eleanor
 Raymond, William
 Robitaille, Charles
 Robitaille, Henry
 Robitaille, Norman
 Staniforth, Robert
 Stoddard, William

GRADUATES

Class of 1943

June 10, 1943

Goddard, Marjorie
 Grant, Clifford
 Knotts, Edward
 Raymond, Nelson

Seppala, Alvina
 Seppala, Richard
 Wilder, Katherine
 Young, Walter

Valedictorian

Edward Knotts, Jr.

Salutatorian

Marjorie Goddard

Class Motto

"Inches Make the Mile"

Class Flower

Red Rose

Class Colors

Red, White and Blue

Class Marshals

Virginia Raymond
 Robert Staniforth

Music

Mrs. Florence Stebbins

RINDGE STATISTICAL TABLE—SCHOOL YEAR 1942-1943

School	Teacher	Monthly Salary 9 Mos.	No. of Weeks	Enroll- ment	Ave. Member- ship	Ave. Attend- ance	No. Tardy	Visits by Supt.
West Rindge	Mary E. Fitzgerald	\$111.11	36	25	22.55	20.08	27	43
Center Grammar	—Esther Perry	111.11	36	24	20.89	17.78	84	30
Center Primary	—Louise B. Belletete	111.11	36	29	23.75	18.79	16	23
Music	—F. Emily Stebbins	28.00						
		\$361.33	36	78	67.19	56.65	127	96

FALL TERM 1943

West Rindge	Mary E. Fitzgerald	\$133.33	12	20	20.00	17.49	0	7
Center Grammar	—Evelyn F. Ruffle	133.33	12	11	11.00	9.55	2	10
Center Primary	—Harriet S. French	133.33	12	12	11.67	11.42	5	10
East Rindge	—Anna Ryan	133.33	12	13	13.00	12.03	50	9
Music	—F. Emily Stebbins	28.00						
		\$561.32	12	56	55.67	50.49	57	36

Births Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Age	No. of Children	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1943										
Jan. 17	Sandra Davis	F	L	4	Richard D. Davis	Rosealma M. Duval	Rindge	Solderer	Randolph, Vt.	Jaffrey
Mar. 5	Leonard David St. Pierre	M	L	1	Oliver R. St. Pierre	Anita Y. Millette	Rindge	U. S. Army	Jaffrey	Three Rivers, Can.
Mar. 15	Judy Ann Mercure	F	L	2	Albert J. Mercure	Barbara Taylor	Rindge	Tool Worker	East Jaffrey	Mont Vernon
Mar. 17	Janet Eleanor Clapp	F	L	1	Frank D. Clapp	Muriel Leone Pike	Rindge	Trucking	Dana, Mass.	Halifax, Vt.
Mar. 19	Vernon Kenneth Clapp	M	L	1	Howard A. Hale	Mary Dale	Rindge	Foundry worker	Rindge	Cornwall, Eng.
April 5	David Henry Buzzell	M	L	4	Charles H. Buzzell	Eva Marion Fish	Rindge	Mach. st. helper	Arlington, Mass.	Temple
July 19	Linda Jean Speckman	F	L	1	Henry A. Speckman, Jr.	Eunice R. Taylor	Rindge	Mach. shop	Keene	Peterborough
July 30	Robert Edward Knight	M	L	8	Ainsworth Knight	Eva S. Poland	Rindge	Machinist	Rindge	Washington, Me.
Aug. 4	Charles Larry Letourneau	M	L	1	Charles H. Letourneau	Leona P. Hayden	Rindge	Machinist	Winchendon, Mass.	Winchendon, Mass.
Oct. 20	Ronald Bruce Hoyt	M	L	1	Ralph L. Hoyt, Jr.	Phyllis T. Knight	Rindge	U. S. Army	Rindge	Rindge
Nov. 15	Carolyn Ann French	F	L	3	Howard L. French	Edith E. Harris	Rindge	Farmer	Rindge	Winchendon, Mass.
Nov. 23	Kent Foster Garland	M	L	3	George W. Garland	Helen E. Rice	Rindge	U. S. Army	Arlington, Mass.	Rindge
Nov. 26	Norman Paul Whitney	M	L	3	Richard N. Whitney	Sarah Jane Watt	Rindge	Assembly Man	Rindge	Sayer, Pa.
Dec. 14	Jean Russell Raymond	F	L	3	Russell M. Raymond	Dorothy L. Coffin	Rindge	Operative	Winchendon, Mass.	Templeton, Mass.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
1943 Mar. 27	Ralph L. Hoyt, Jr. Keene	Rindge	20	U. S. Army	Rindge	Ralph L. Hoyt Sarah E. Maxwell	Cambridge, Mass. Antrim	H. Rees Jones Minister Keene
May 20	Phyllis Thelma Knight George E. Beauregard	Rindge	17	At home	Rindge	Ainsworth Knight Eva S. Poland	Washington, Me. Grafton, Mass.	Robert Fletcher Clergyman Rindge
June 8	Alvenna Arsenault Eric A. Todd	Shrewsbury, Mass.	31	Auto painter	Shrewsbury, Mass.	Edward H. Beauregard Grace A. Jennison	Marlboro, Mass. Marlboro, Mass.	Robert Fletcher Clergyman Rindge
July 31	Fostine C. Morrill Donald J. Auger	Marlboro, Mass.	24	Stitcher	Marlboro, Mass.	Edward Arsenault Margaret Baker	Kouts, Indiana Kouts, Indiana	Robert Fletcher Clergyman Rindge
Winchendon Mass.	Doris H. Gordon	Fitchburg, Mass.	49	Executive	Kouts, Indiana	Frank E. Todd Albertine A. Todd	Putnam, Conn. Putnam, Conn.	Joseph A. Sisk Minister Winchendon, Mass.
Aug. 1	William M. Murphy	Fitchburg, Mass.	27	At home	Fitchburg, Mass.	Olive R. Phillips Thomas M. Auger	No. Adams, Mass.	Levinger Reynolds, Jr. Minister East Jaffrey
East Jaffrey	Doris Grace Freed	Rindge	18	Truck driver	Fitchburg, Mass.	Elizabeth White Clarence Gordon		Robert Fletcher Clergyman Rindge
Sept. 10	Ernest C. Champney	Rindge	16	House maid	Royalston, Mass.	Elvia Devold Louis Murphy		Robert Fletcher Clergyman Rindge
Rindge	Elizabeth A. LaFreniere	Rindge	20	Saw filer	Winchendon, Mass.	Hazel Stearns Orlie L. Freed	Milford Rindge	Robert Fletcher Clergyman Rindge
Sept. 11	George L. LaFarr, Jr.	Anthony, Kan.	20	At home	Anthony, Kan.	Emily G. Thomas Joseph M. Champney	Okahoma Franklin	Robert Fletcher Clergyman Rindge
Rindge	Gladys Annette Pike	Rindge	20	Mechanic	Fitzwilliam	Leofield Meddy Walter LaFreniere	Rindge Fitzwilliam	Robert Fletcher Clergyman Rindge
Sept. 25	Malcolm R. Dunbar	Rindge	16	At home	Rindge	Lillian Burpee George L. LaFarr, Jr.	Pinection, Mass. Pinection, Mass.	H. Rees Jones Minister Keene
Rindge	Nettie M. Jones	Rindge	20	Mach'st helper	Springfield, Mass.	Henrietta G. Gary Warren Pike	Atol, Mass. Winnington, Vt.	Robert Fletcher Clergyman Rindge
Nov. 6	Hugo Logemann, Jr.	Rindge	17	At home	Brattleboro, Vt.	Bessie Quinn Ernest A. Dunbar	Orange, Mass. Orange, Mass.	Robert Fletcher Clergyman Rindge
Rindge	Elma D. Penttila	Rindge	29	U. S. Army	Barre, Mass.	Ernest A. Dunbar Perley A. Jones	Rindge Rindge	Robert Fletcher Clergyman Rindge
		Rindge	24	Teacher	Rindge	Joseph L. Sargent Hugo Logemann	Milwaukee, Wis. Kaukauna, Wis.	
		Rindge	24	Research	Milwaukee, Wis.	Lillian M. Miller Konsta Penttila	Finland Finland	
		Rindge	25	Med. Tech.	Rindge	Emma Johnson		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date 1943	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 18	Emma Greene Hale	70	3	10	Worcester, Mass.	F	Spencer, Mass.	Providence, R. I.	John Greene	Harriet Ide
Feb. 14	Harry E. Gilley	75	1	2	Boston, Mass.	M	Northfield	Leominster, Mass.	William Gilley	Ellen F. Wilder
May 9	Frederick M. Defoe	68	3	25	Lowell, Mass.	M	Canada	Canada	Alfred Defoe	Mary Brown
May 18	Persis R. Crosby	60	5	10	Malden, Mass.	F	Rindge	Berlin, Mass.	Walter Rice	Grace Holbrook
June 23	Katherine F. Fletcher	72	2	21	Cloughholey, Ire.	F	Ireland	Ireland	Henry Ferguson	Jane MacIvor
July 10	Mary H. Newton	64	4	15	Somerville, Mass.	F	Townsend, Mass.	Unknown	Melvin Adams	Sarah Chapman
Aug. 8	Nancy Ann Rice	11	5		Portsmouth	F	Rindge	Winchendon, Mass.	Everett Rice	Laura Moreau
Sept. 12	Carrie Thomas	73	8	13	Rindge	F	Rindge	New Hampshire	Albert Emory	Mary Anna Wilder
Sept. 20	George Taylor	78	4	29	Rindge	M	Canada	Canada	John Taylor	Phoebe Surpient
Sept. 23	Bessie Jane Elsworth	65	2		Rindge	F	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	James S. Tuttle	Lizzie Kemp
Oct. 24	Frank A. Tuttle	76	5	7	Temple	M	Stratham	Thomaston, Me.	John H. Mixer	Caroline N. Post
Oct. 30	Isadore F. Hathaway	86	5	23	Rindge	F	Rindge	Rindge	John H. Mixer	Sarona Pratt
Dec. 10	Stephen McBride	0	0	0	Winchendon, Mass.	M	Mapleton, Me.	Claremont	James T. McBride	Barbara S. Brown
Dec. 17	Edwin Ivers Wellington	83	5	18	Rindge	M	Rindge	Rindge	Ivers Wellington	Mary Townsend

